

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Linzhao Cheng	Art Unit:	1632
Application No.:	10/533,514	Examiner:	Deborah Crouch
Filing Date:	January 23, 2006	Conf. No.:	4565
Title:	HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL CULTURES, AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR GROWING SAME		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 4, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-33 and 52-56, drawn to isolated, differentiated hES cells, a culture of undifferentiated pluripotent hES cells, methods of obtaining an expanded population of undifferentiated pluripotent hES cells, frozen aliquots of undifferentiated hES cells and methods for obtaining undifferentiated pluripotent hES cells.

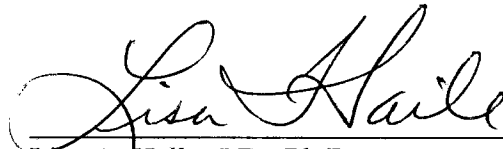
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 as payment for the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896, referencing the above-identified docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 2, 2008

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lisa A. Haile", written over a horizontal line.

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